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2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 87, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	74		
Land in farms (acres)	6,889		
Average size of farm (acres)	93		
Irrigated Acres	(D)		
Total Number of Farm Operators	111		
Market Value of Production (dollars)	2,766,000		
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	37,379		
Government Payments (dollars)	165,000		
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,263		
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	(D)		
FARMS BY SIZE			
1-9 Acres/Farm	14		
10-49 Acres/Farm	28		
50-179 Acres/Farm	22		
180-499 Acres/Farm	5		
500-999 Acres/Farm	5		
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-		
LAND USE	_		
Farms with Cropland	65		
Farms with Woodland	29		
Farms with Other	55		
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	19		
	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,766	111	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	419	87	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	10	144	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	7	135	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	176	141	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	259	100	146
Milk products	730	99	126
Hogs and pigs	10	103	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	94	134
Horses, ponies, mules	(D)	(D)	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

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TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	914	103	150
Horses and ponies	337	88	153
Sheep and lambs	220	90	140
Turkeys 5/	- (D)	(D)	106
Quail 5/	(D)	(D)	76
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)	(2)	(=)	
Corn for grain	1,281	96	141
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,236	109	158
All Wheat for grain	867	51	128
Corn for silage	704	85	134
Soybeans	515	91	124
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	15		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,169		
Average per farm (dollars)	19,160		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	910		
Average per farm (dollars)	14,917		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	33		
Other	41		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	59		
Female	15		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	110		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	-		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

- 1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.
- 2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.
- 3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.
- 4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.
- 5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.